(d) name and the qualification of the person to whom the project has been allotted; and

(e) whether all formalities has been completed before awarding the research work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) ICHR has informed that it has not undertaken any such project.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Child Welfare Centres in Assam

†1774. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Child Welfare Centres set up in Assam during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of Child Welfare Centres proposed to be opened in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether these Child Welfare Centres are provided any foreign aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA): (a) 9769 Anganwadi Centres with 89 ICDS Projects were permitted for operationalisation in Assam during the IXth Five Year Plan.

(b) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has been extended in the Xth Five Year Plan with no expansion activity, in view of resource constraints.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.